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Dear Mr. Nguyen,

I am writing you today with respect to U.S. Patent Application 10/629,015. I am writing on my own behalf after watching Dan Dawes prosecute this patent for the California Institute of Technology on my invention created while working for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory without regard to my own expertise in the subject, nor my opinions concerning prior art. Most especially, he has completely disregarded my repeated statements that there are two other inventors that must be included if the patent remains written as it currently stands, dated December 16, 2005.

Since my repeated requests for these disclosures to be made have been ignored by Mr. Dawes, it is my duty to disclose this information directly to you in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56. I have attached a declaration to this effect. For clarity, I am not employed by Imago Scientific Instruments and the lack of cooperation by Mr. Dawes and the California Institute of Technology has damaged both my ability to conduct my scientific research over the past two years, as well as the hard-earned good will I had enjoyed with Imago Scientific.

Since I only discovered this week that the patent is about to issue, I am faxing this declaration to you and sending a hard copy via USPS Express Mail. I am happy to discuss this further with you over the phone, if you require additional information.

Incidentally, there is a discrepancy between the most recent version of the patent and the Index of Claims posted on the USPTO site. The patent states 24 claims while the Index of Claims states 26 claims.

Sincerely yours,



Kimberly R. Kuhlman, Ph.D.

Enclosure: Inventorship Declaration
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